

POLICY JUSTIFICATION*Australia—MH-60R Sustainment*

The Government of Australia has requested to buy additional non-MDE MH-60R sustainment items and services that will be added to a previously implemented case. The original FMS case, valued at \$89.8 million, included MH-60R sustainment. The estimated total cost is \$162 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States. Australia is one of our most important allies in the Western Pacific. The strategic location of this political and economic power contributes significantly to ensuring peace and economic stability in the region. It is vital to the U.S. national interest to assist our ally in developing and maintaining a strong and ready self-defense capability.

The proposed sale will continue Australia's capability to interoperate with U.S. forces by maintaining alignment with the U.S. Navy's MH-60R program and maintain mission readiness to deter regional threats and strengthen its homeland defense.

Australia will have no difficulty absorbing this equipment and services into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractor will be Lockheed Martin, Owego, NY. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of any additional U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Australia.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal No. 22-0Q]

Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Arms sales notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neil Hedlund at neil.g.hedlund.civ@mail.mil or (703) 697-9214.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b)(5)(C) arms sales notification is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives with attached Transmittal 22-0Q.

Dated: August 5, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.



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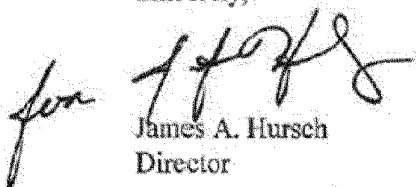
November 2, 2022

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
H-209, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 22-0Q. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 20-09 of March 4, 2020.

Sincerely,



James A. Hursch
Director

Enclosures:

1. Transmittal

Transmittal No. 22-0Q

**REPORT OF ENHANCEMENT OR
UPGRADE OF SENSITIVITY OF
TECHNOLOGY OR CAPABILITY (SEC.
36(B)(5)(C), AECA)**

(i) *Purchaser:* Republic of Poland
(ii) *Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal*
No.: 20-09
Date: March 4, 2020
Military Department: Army
Funding Source: National Funds
(iii) *Description:* On March 4, 2020,
Congress was notified by Congressional
certification transmittal number 20-09,
of the possible sale, under Section

36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act,
of one hundred eighty (180) Javelin
missiles and seventy-nine (79) Javelin
Command Launch Units (CLUs). Also
included were Basic Skill Trainers
(BST), Missile Simulation Rounds
(MSR), Battery Coolant Units (BCU),
tool kits, modified 2-level maintenance
parts, training, U.S. Government and
contractor technical assistance,
transportation and other related
elements of logistics support. The
estimated total cost was \$100 million.
Major Defense Equipment (MDE)
constituted \$75 million of this total.

This transmittal notifies the inclusion
of an additional four hundred ninety
(490) Javelin missiles; and fifty (50)
Javelin Light Weight Command Launch
Units (LWCLU) (MDE). These non-MDE
items are also included: Javelin LWCLU
Basic Skills Trainers; Javelin Outdoor
Trainers; Missile Simulation Rounds;
System Integration and Check out;
Javelin Restricted Interactive Electronic
Technical Manual (IETM); Javelin
Operator Manual, and Technical
Assistance (TAGM); tools; Javelin
Gunner Training; Ammunition
Technical Officer Training (ATO); and

Javelin Maintenance Training. The estimated value of the additional MDE items is \$125 million, and the estimated value of the additional non-MDE items is \$25 million. The revised total estimated MDE value is \$200 million, and the revised total case value is \$250 million.

(iv) *Significance*: This proposed sale of additional Javelin systems will help Poland build its long-term defense capacity to defend its sovereignty and territorial integrity in order to meet its national defense requirements and improve its interoperability with U.S. and NATO forces.

(v) *Justification*: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the security of a NATO ally and partner nation, which is an important force for peace, political

stability, and economic progress in Eastern Europe.

(vi) *Sensitivity of Technology*: The Sensitivity of Technology Statement contained in the original notification applies to items reported here.

(vii) *Date Report Delivered to Congress*: November 2, 2022

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 22–61]

Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Arms sales notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neil Hedlund at neil.g.hedlund.civ@mail.mil or (703) 697–9214.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b)(1) arms sales notification is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104–164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives with attached Transmittal 22–61, Sensitivity of Technology, and Policy Justification.

Dated: August 5, 2024.

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